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REMARKS

The Examiner is thanked for the courtesies extended to the undersigned attorney during the telephonic conference on March 5, 2007, during which the Examiner helpfully noted that there may be potential double patenting issues with respect to U.S. Patent No. 7,151,493, which along with the present application is also assigned to Research in Motion Limited. Independent Claims 1 and 22 are being amended herein accordingly to recite that at least one of the distal end portions has an increasing width along the length thereof. This recitation is not found in any of the claims of the '493 patent. Support for this recitation may be found in FIGS. 1 and 2 of the application, for example. Independent Claim 1 is also being amended to remove the recitation of the second patch structure being primarily associated with the first operating frequency band for consistency with the prior amendments to the claims in the Amendment filed March 13, 2006. No new matter is being added.

In view of the amendments, it is submitted that all of the claims are patentable. A Notice of Allowance is therefore respectfully requested in due course. Should any minor informalities remain to be addressed, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

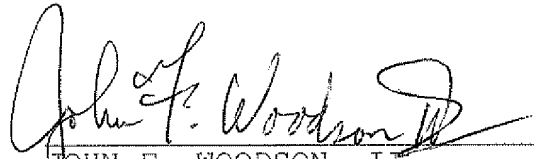
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Respectfully submitted,

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